

THORN LAKE FIELD
05-1165

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005**, upon the application of **RIPPY OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Thorn Lake Field, Caddo and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, to be designated CV RA SUJ, CV RA SUK and CV RA SUL, and to continue in full force and effect the rules and regulation established by Louisiana Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in the unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator for the proposed unit.
4. To designate Rippy Oil Company - Barlow No. 1 as the unit well for the CV RA SUK.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.